

Victoria Nuland, of Connecticut, to be Permanent Representative of the United States of America on the Council of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, with the rank and status of Ambassador.

Terence Patrick McCulley, of Oregon, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Mali.

Larry Miles Dinger, of Iowa, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Fiji Islands, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Nauru, the Kingdom of Tonga, Tuvalu, and the Republic of Kiribati.

Michael E. Hess, of New York, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development.

Janice B. Gardner, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Intelligence and Analysis, Department of the Treasury.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

5 Army nominations in the rank of general.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 6:29 p.m. until 9:45 a.m., on Tuesday, May 17, 2005. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5247.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 23 public bills, H.R. 2362–2384; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 152–153, and H. Res. 279 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors: Pages H3331–32

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

Filed on Friday, May 13: H.R. 1817, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2006 for the Department of Homeland Security, amended (H. Rept. 109–71, Pt. 2);

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Filed on May 13: H.R. 2360, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006 (H. Rept. 109–79);

Filed on May 13: H.R. 2361, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006 (H. Rept. 109–80);

H.R. 1224, to repeal the prohibition on the payment of interest on demand deposits, amended (H. Rept. 109–81);

H.R. 1215, to provide for the implementation of a Green Chemistry Research and Development Program, amended (H. Rept. 109–82); and

H. Res. 278, providing for consideration of H.R. 2360, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006 (H. Rept. 109–83). Page H3330

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative McMorris to act as speaker pro tempore for today. Page H3265

Recess: The House recessed at 12:48 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. Page H3268

Commission on International Religious Freedom: The Chair announced the Speaker's reappointment of Ms. Nina Shea of Washington, D.C., and upon the recommendation of the Minority Leader, Ms. Felice Gaer of Paramus, New Jersey to the Commission on International Religious Freedom for a two year term ending May 14, 2007. Page H3269

Department of Homeland Security Authorization Act for FY 2006—CBO Estimate: The House agreed that the Congressional Budget Office cost estimate for H.R. 1817 be inserted in the appropriate place in the Congressional Record. Pages H3269–70

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures: